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TAGS: PARM EEC IAEA

SUBJECT: IAEA- EURATOM SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 069815

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED PROSPECTS FOR ITALIAN NPT RATIFICATION WITH  
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DIRECTOR FONOFF DISARMAMENT OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH SIGNING OF  
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EURATOM- IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. OFFICIAL NOTED THAT DECISION NOT RPT NOT TAKEN WITHIN GOI RE TIMING OR STRATEGY FOR SUBMISSION OF NPT OR SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT TO RATIFICATION PROCESS. HE SAID HE PERSONALLY EXPECTED THAT US SIDE WOULD RAISE THIS QUESTION DURING CURRENT VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI AND FOREIGN MINISTER MEDICI TO WASHINGTON AND THAT IF SO, NEXT STEPS WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITHIN FONOFF UPON THEIR RETURN TO ROME.

2. FONOFF OFFICIAL ALSO MENTIONED NECESSITY OF FURTHER DISCUSSION BETWEEN EURATOM STATES OF CERTAIN TECHNICAL QUESTIONS ON WHICH HE NOT FULLY BRIEFED INVOLVING REGULATIONS 7 AND 8 OF EURATOM TREATY. HE SAID THAT SUCH DISCUSSION COULD TAKE PLACE EITHER ON BILATERT TOWARDS WHICH WE HAVE ALL AGREED TO WORK.

-- IT IS DOUBTFUL A LATER DATE WOULD PRODUCE MORE SOVIET CONCESSIONS, SINCE SOVIETS SEEM REASONABLY INTENT ON THE MEETING IN JUNE.

-- ARTIFICIAL POSTPONEMENT COULD CONCEIVABLY AND UNNECESSARILY RAISE DISAGREEMENTS TO A PROPAGANDA LEVEL, MAKE THEM MORE DIFFICULT TO RESOLVE AND CAUSE OBVIOUS PROBLEMS FOR US (I. E., MBFR TIMETABLE).

#### BRACKETS

-- WE AGREE WITH SOME OF THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED ABOUT THE DANGER OF BRACKETS. BRACKETS, OF COURSE, ARE NOT A UNIQUE TOOL AND MAY BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE AT SOME STAGES.

-- BUT THE TIME AT WHICH THEY ARE USED AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY ARE USED COULD BE OF IMPORTANCE TO THE OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

-- IF USED TOO EXTENSIVELY OR AT THE WRONG TIME, THEY COULD INHIBIT AGREEMENT ON ISSUES THAT OTHERWISE MIGHT BE RESOLVED AND COULD UNNECESSARILY EMBROIL THE MINISTERIAL IN CONTROVERSY.

#### NEGOTIATING FLEXIBILITY

-- AS WITH MOST NEGOTIATIONS, WE FEEL THE REPRESENTATIVES AT THE SITE SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT LATITUDE IN TACTICS AND DRAFTING SO THAT THEY CAN EFFECTIVELY DEFEND WESTERN INTERESTS.

-- IN OUR JUDGMENT, THE ALLIES' NEGOTATORS HAVE PERFORMED COMPETENTLY THUS FAR AND HAVE GAINED EXPERIENCE IN THIS UNUSUAL CONFIDENTIAL

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NEGOTIATING SITUATION WITH 34 NATIONS INVOLVED.

-- THEY HAVE STAYED WITHIN THE SUBSTANTIVE FRAMEWORK OF  
ALLIED MANDATES. WE HAVE CONFIDENCE THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO  
AND THAT THE EXCEEDINGLY IMPORTANT COOPERATION OF THE 15 ALLIES  
IN HELSINKI WILL CONTINUE. I WANT TO UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE  
WE PLACE ON ALLIED UNITY IN THIS PROCESS.

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